

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 00 04024 A (HAYNES RICHARD KINGSTON ;CHAN HO WAI (CN); CHEUNG MAN KI (CN); LAM) 27 January 2000 (2000-01-27) cited in the application example 31 -----	1,10,11, 13

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